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5,459,306	Stein et al.	10/17/1995
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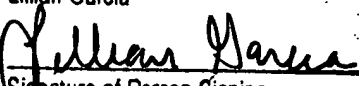
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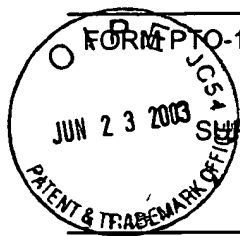
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
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